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OLD FRIENDS... NEW FOES!

SPIDER-MAN 2099

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WILKINSON

Stan
Lee
PRESENTS:

NO FURY

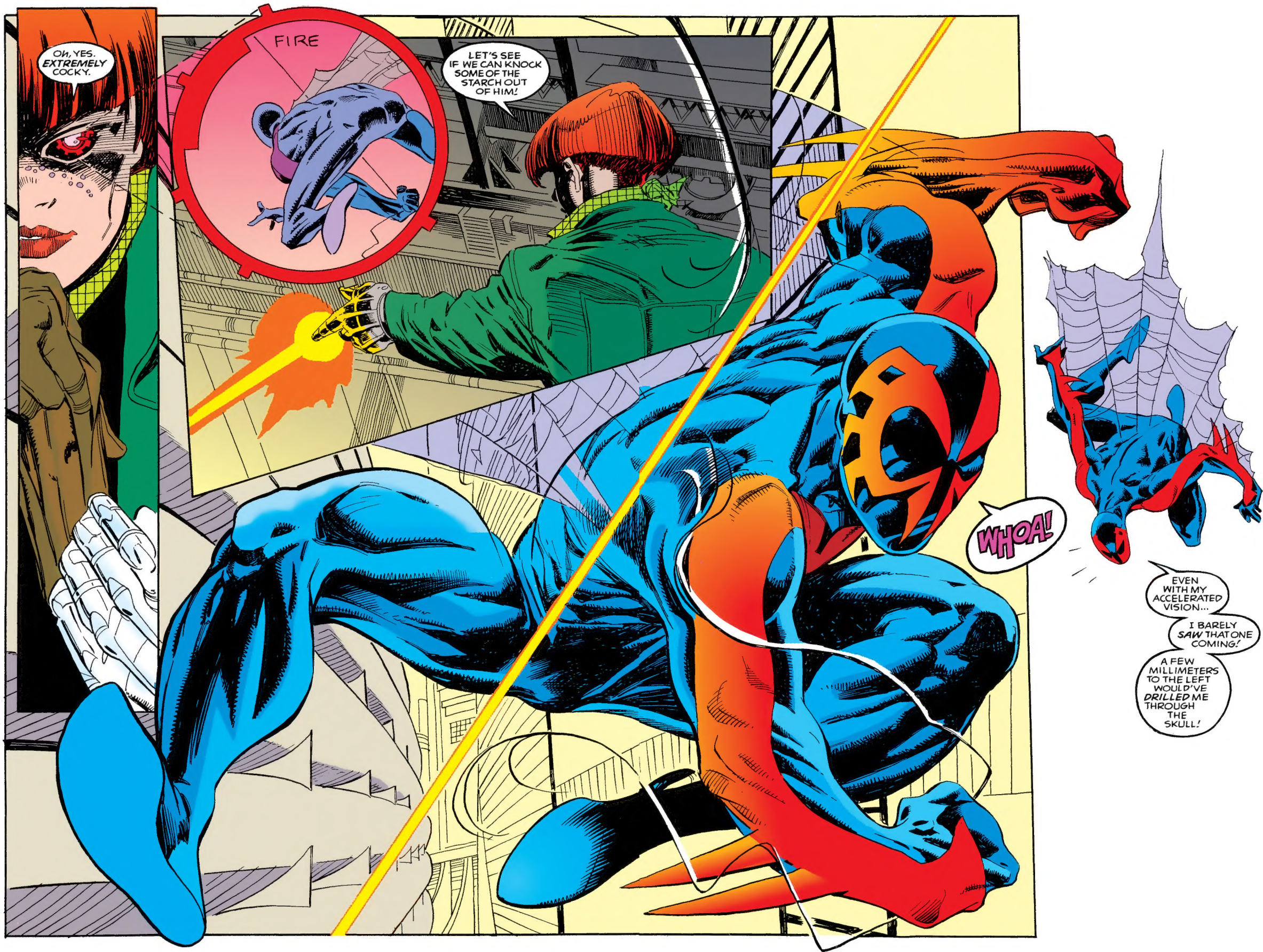
HE'S
GETTING EXTREMELY
COCKY, THAT
ONE.

ARM

BOUNCING
AROUND AS IF HE OWNS
THE SODDING
CITY.

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Oh, yes.
EXTREMELY
COCKY.

FIRE

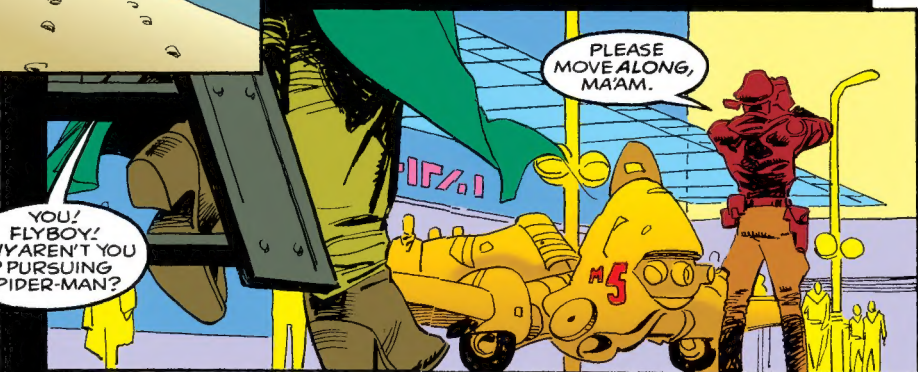
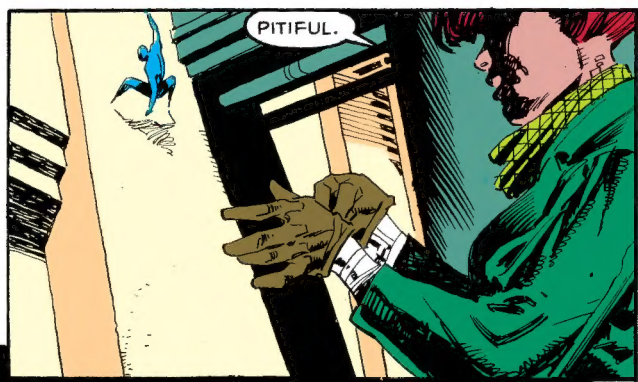
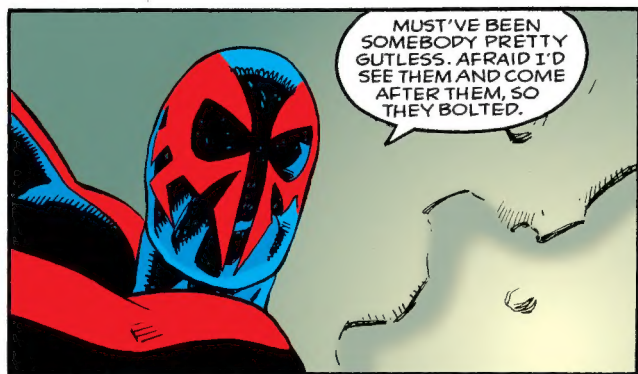
LET'S SEE
IF WE CAN KNOCK
SOME OF THE
STARCH OUT
OF HIM!

WHOA!

EVEN
WITH MY
ACCELERATED
VISION...

I BARELY
SAW THAT ONE
COMING!

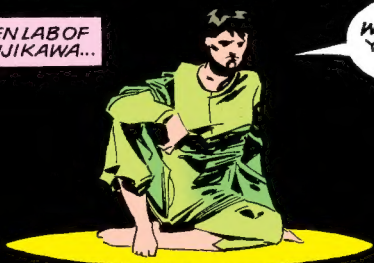
A FEW
MILLIMETERS
TO THE LEFT
WOULD'VE
DRILLED ME
THROUGH
THE
SKULL!



IN A HIDDEN LAB OF
STARK-FUJIKAWA...

I'M
WARNING
YOU, YOU
CREEPS!

WHATEVER
YOU HAVE PLANNED,
YOU'RE NOT GETTING
ANY COOPERATION
FROM KASEY NASH!
NO SIR!



Huh?
WHAT'S
GOING...?

SP...
SPIDER-MAN?



WHERE DID
YOU GET THOSE
HOLOS?
WHERE...?

WHAT
KIND OF...?



YOU HAVE **STRONG FEELINGS**
FOR HIM. OUR INSTRUMENTATION
INDICATES INCREASED PULSE RATE,
HEART RATE, PERSPIRATION...

**STOP
IT!**

WH... WHERE DO YOU PEOPLE GET OFF, PROBING ME AND SPYING ON THINGS I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER?



WE HAVE REASONS TO BELIEVE SPIDER-MAN HAS *SIMILAR* FEELINGS FOR YOU.

RIDICULOUS.

HE SAVED YOU.



HE SAVES LOTS OF PEOPLE.



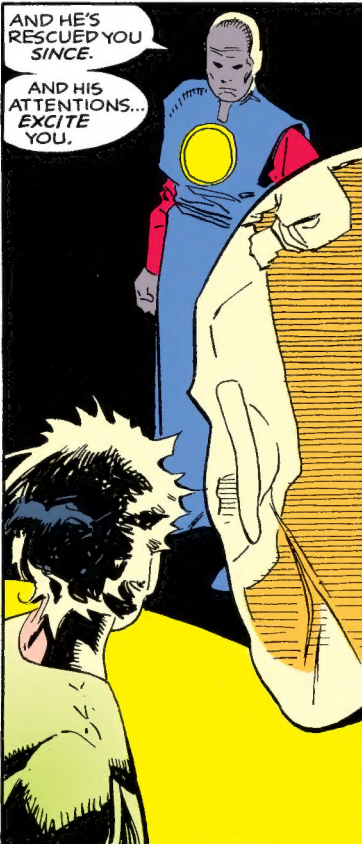
NOW, YES, BUT AT ONE OF HIS EARLIEST APPEARANCES, HE SHOWED UP TO SAVE YOU, A "TOTAL STRANGER." OR PERHAPS NOT A STRANGER.

PERHAPS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU IN HIS CIVILIAN IDENTITY, WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE.



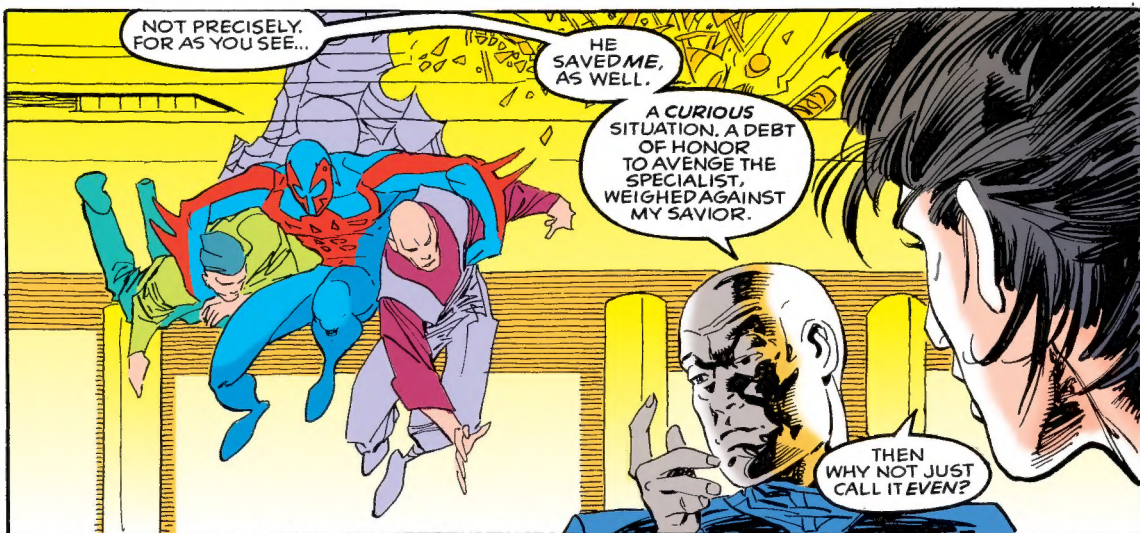
AND HE'S RESCUED YOU *SINCE*.

AND HIS ATTENTIONS... *EXCITE* YOU.



I KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS. YOU WANT TO GET SPIDER-MAN, AND YOU WANT ME TO COOPERATE, RIGHT?



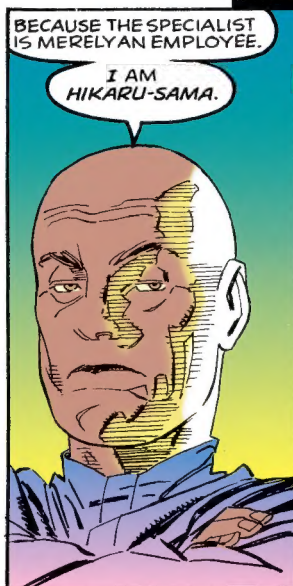


NOT PRECISELY.
FOR AS YOU SEE...

HE
SAVED ME,
AS WELL.

A CURIOUS
SITUATION. A DEBT
OF HONOR
TO AVENGE THE
SPECIALIST,
WEIGHED AGAINST
MY SAVIOR.

THEN
WHY NOT JUST
CALL IT EVEN?



BECAUSE THE SPECIALIST
IS MERELY AN EMPLOYEE.

I AM
HIKARU-SAMA.



AREN'T WE
THE MASSIVE
EGOTIST?

SOME OF
US HAVE REASON
FOR EGO, KARYN
CHARLENE
NASH.

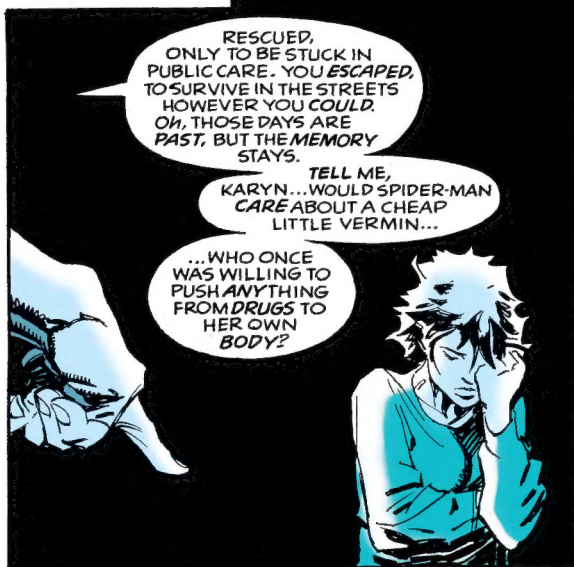
OTHERS
OF US MERELY HAVE
PARENTS WHO LOVED
RAPTURE MORE
THAN US.

A MOTHER
WHO **OVERDOSED**, AND
A FATHER WHO **TRADED**
YOU TO THE BLACK
MARKET...



...TO SCORE
MORE
RAPTURE.

SHUT
UP.



RESCUED,
ONLY TO BE STUCK IN
PUBLIC CARE. YOU **ESCAPED**.
TO SURVIVE IN THE STREETS
HOWEVER YOU **COULD**.
OH, THOSE DAYS ARE
PAST, BUT THE **MEMORY**
STAYS.

TELL ME,
KARYN... WOULD SPIDER-MAN
CARE ABOUT A CHEAP
LITTLE VERMIN...

...WHO ONCE
WAS WILLING TO
PUSH FROM **DRUGS** TO
HER OWN
BODY?



SHUT
UP!!!



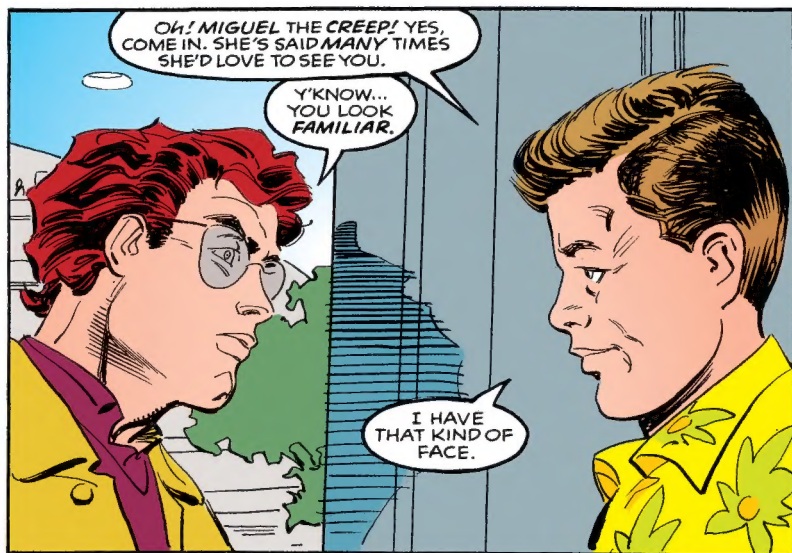
SO
MUCH
PAIN.

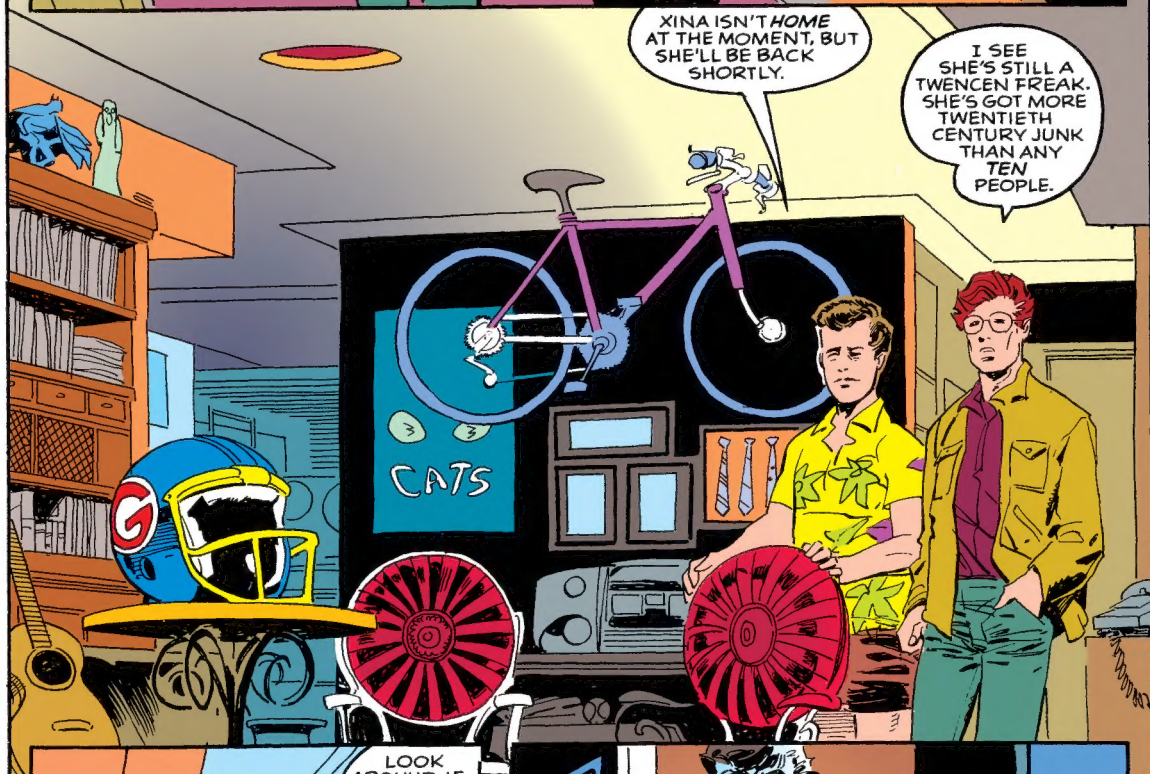


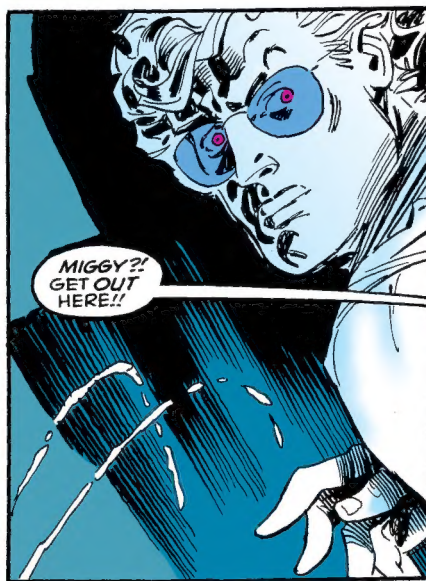
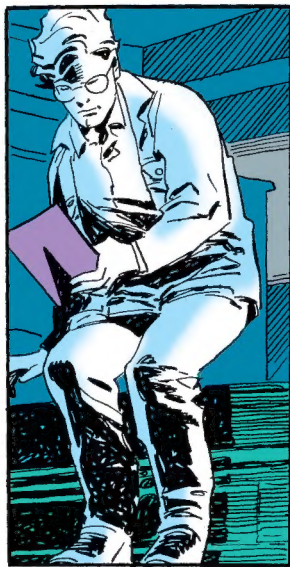
HI. CAN YOU HELP ME? I'M LOOKING FOR XINA KWAN. DOES SHE STILL LIVE HERE--?

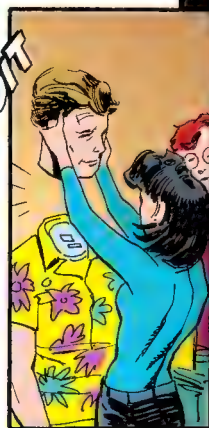
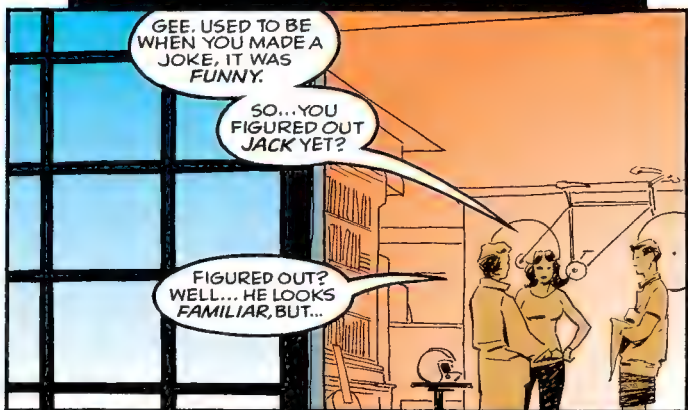
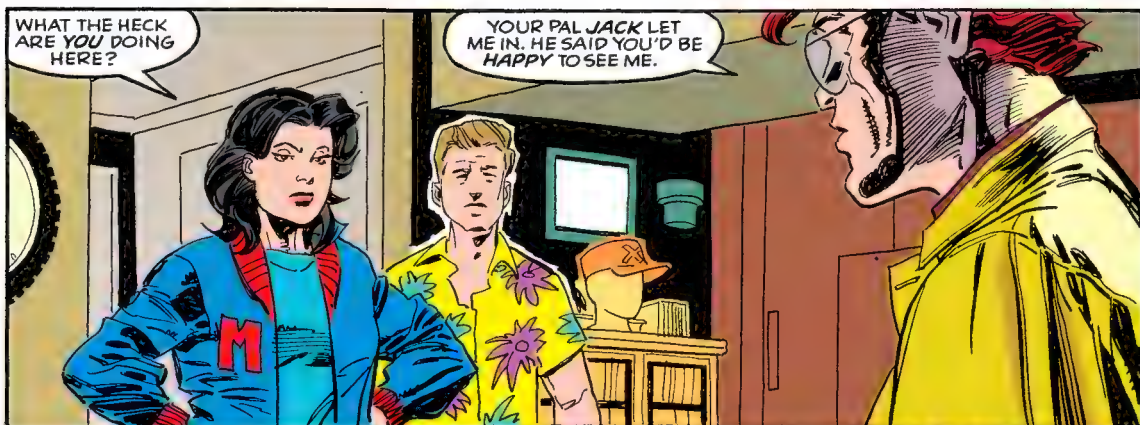


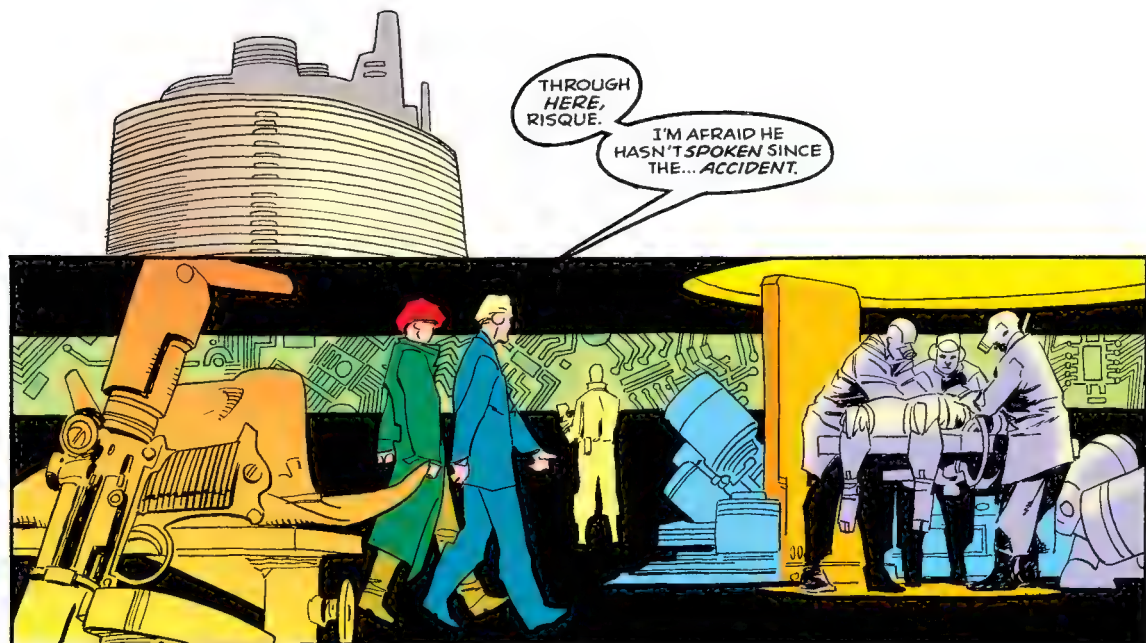
LOOK, MY NAME IS MIGUEL O'HARA. I HAVE A TECHNICAL PROBLEM I HOPED SHE--











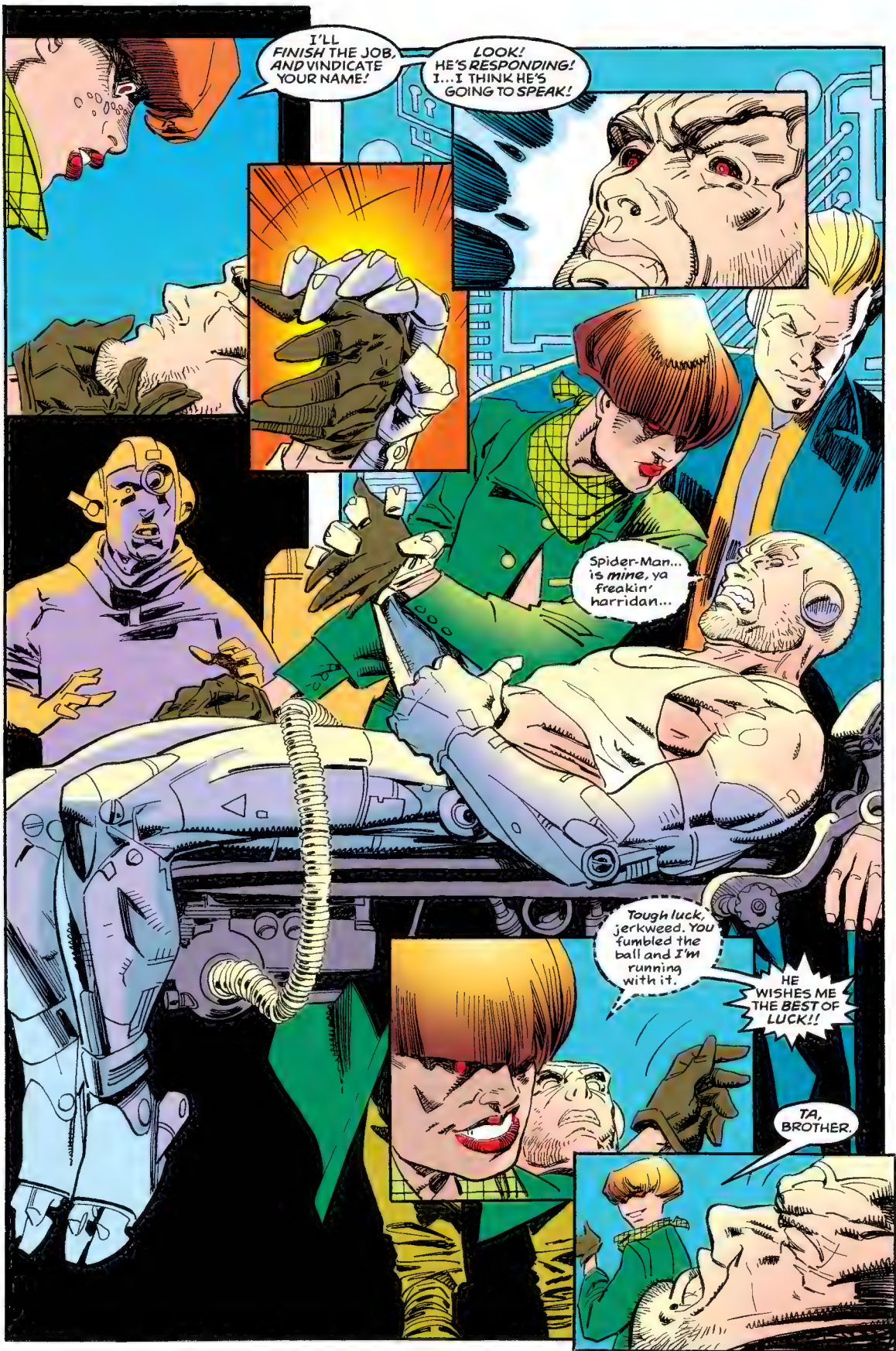
THROUGH
HERE,
RISQUE.

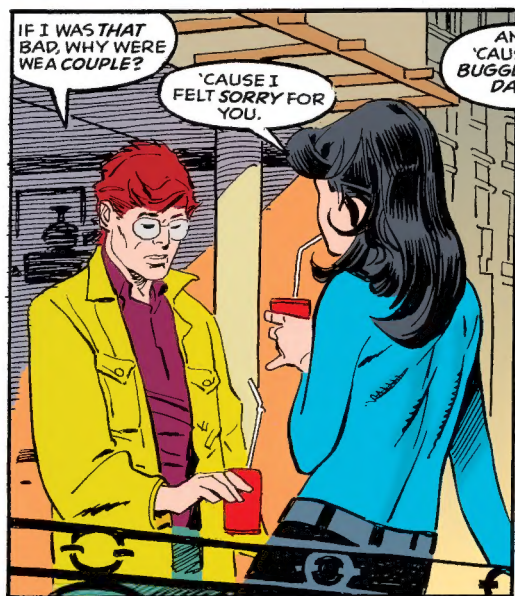
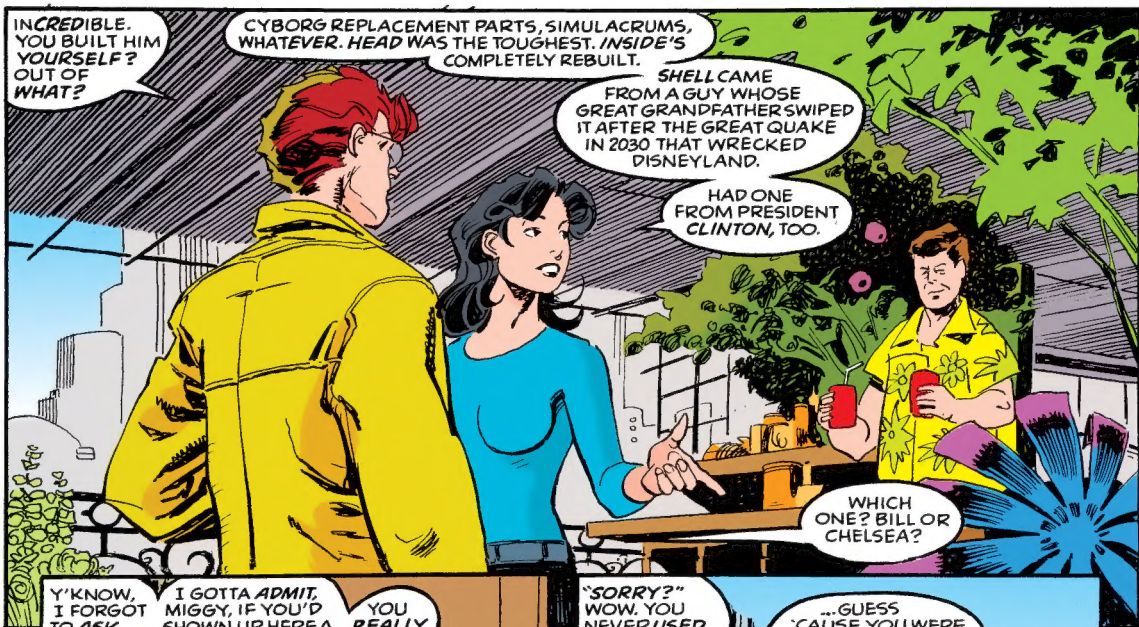
I'M AFRAID HE
HASN'T SPOKEN SINCE
THE... ACCIDENT.

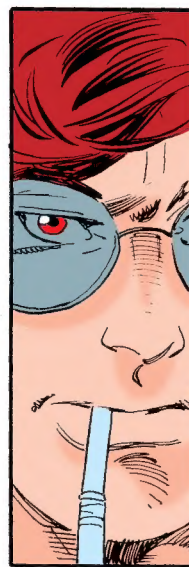
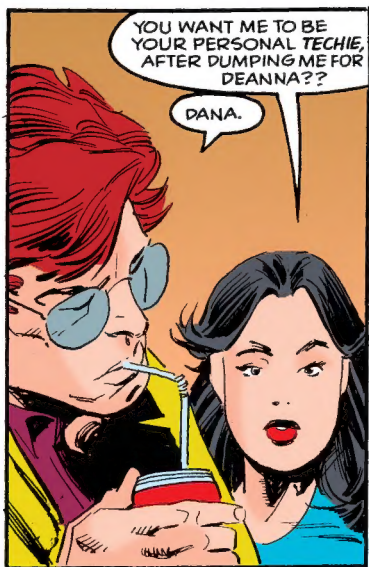
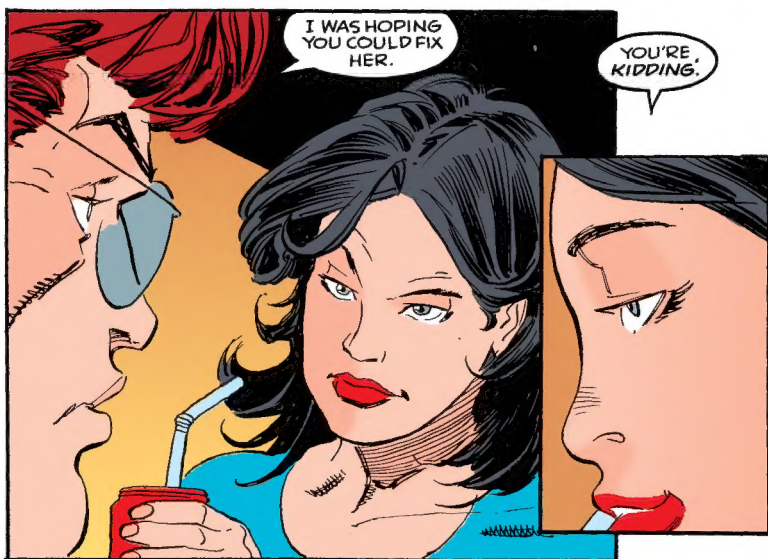
HIS NEURAL NET
PROCESSORS WERE SEVERELY
DAMAGED. WE'VE REPAIRED
MUCH OF IT, BUT HE STILL
ISN'T RESPONDING.

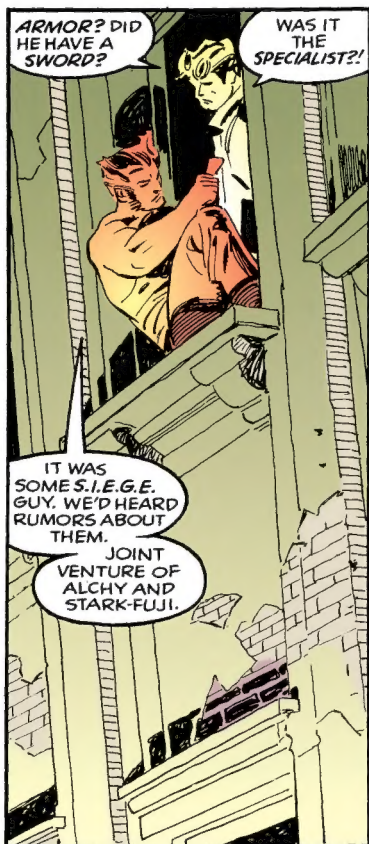
Ohhh,
VENTURE.

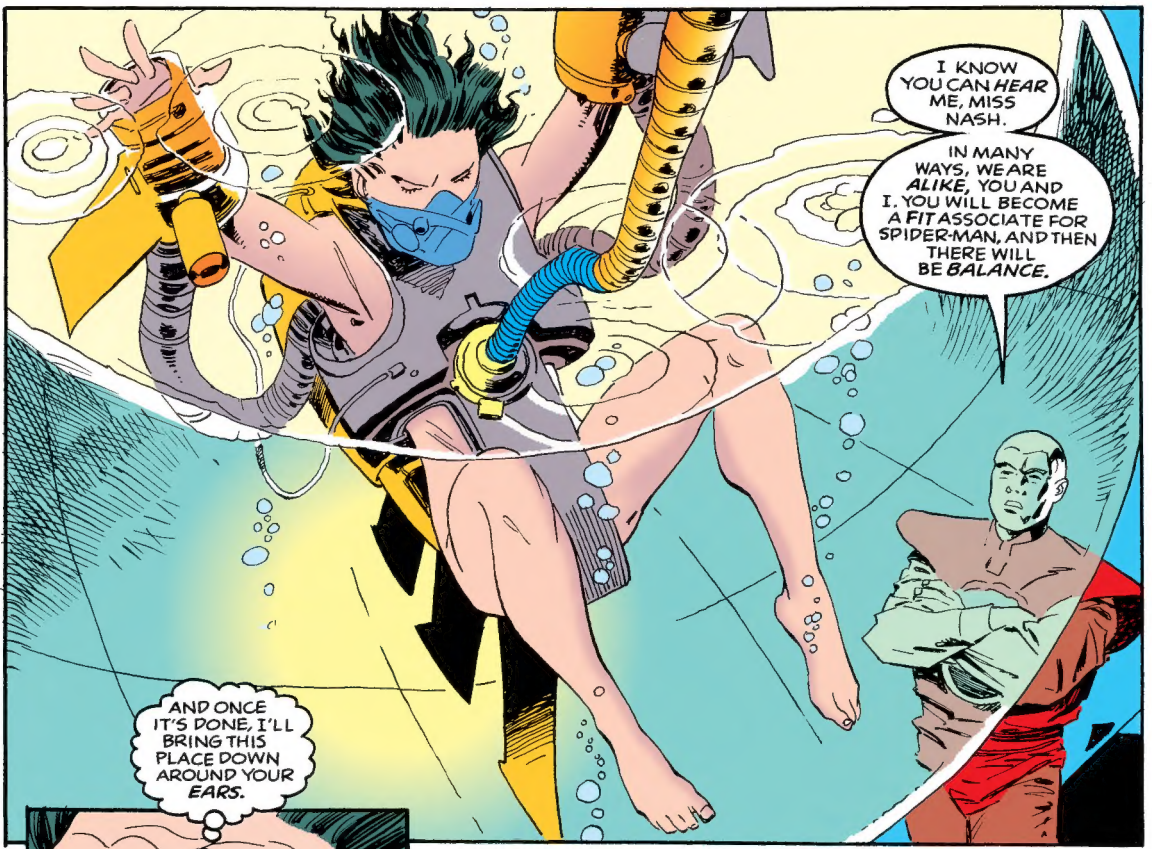
LOOK WHAT
THAT BEASTLY
SPIDER-MAN DID TO
YOU! BUT DON'T
YOU WORRY! DON'T
YOU FRET!







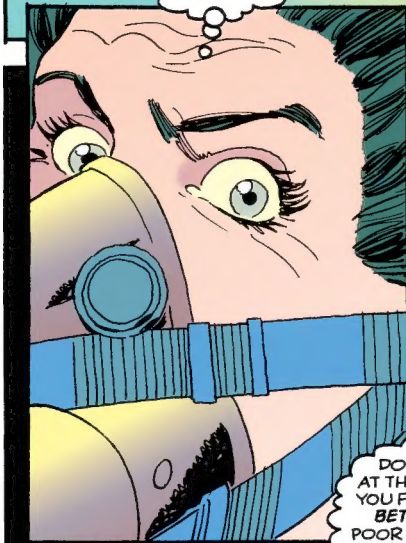




I KNOW
YOU CAN HEAR
ME, MISS
NASH.

IN MANY
WAYS, WE ARE
ALIKE, YOU AND
I. YOU WILL BECOME
A FIT ASSOCIATE FOR
SPIDER-MAN, AND THEN
THERE WILL
BE BALANCE.

AND ONCE
IT'S DONE, I'LL
BRING THIS
PLACE DOWN
AROUND YOUR
EARS.



DOUBTLESS
AT THIS MOMENT
YOU FANTASIZE
BETRAYALS.
POOR KARYN
"KASEY" NASH.
HOW LITTLE
YOU KNOW.



NEXT: ONE OF THESE BATTLES WON'T BE NEXT ISSUE--
SPIDEY vs. RISQUE! RISQUE vs. KASEY! DANA vs. XINA! ROE vs. WADE!
FIND OUT WHICH IT IS IN:
ASSAULT AND BATTERIES